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## **DA'S OFFICE GETS \$1.4 MILLION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

**WHAT:** Milwaukee County District Attorney E. Michael McCann and Special Guest Teri Jendusa-Nicolai announce \$1.4 million federal grant for resources to combat domestic violence in Milwaukee County

**WHEN:** 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 5, 2006

**WHERE:** Milwaukee County Safety Building, 821 W. State Street, Library, Room 607

**DETAILS:** The "Grant To Encourage Arrests" is from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

The funds will help the District Attorney's Office strengthen the handling of stalking, domestic-violence-related sexual abuse, misdemeanor and felony domestic violence, and sexual assault cases involving elderly and disabled victims. As a domestic violence survivor, Special Guest Speaker Teri Jendusa-Nicolai will discuss the importance of advocacy for victims.

The grant also will provide for a Community Prosecution component involving the Milwaukee Police Department and for a unique partnership between a victim advocate, batterer intervention specialist and probation agent to intensely address and prepare for the return of incarcerated offenders back into society.

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